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'Free' Kindergartens to be Free

Apart from expenses covered by the Government grant, the Altona Shire Council have decided to pay all other expenses connected with the running of the kindergartens in this shire. It is believed Altona will be the first shire to give "free service."

This means that parents with children attending the kindergartens will not be asked for a weekly contribution towards kindergarten expenses.

Cr. G. den Dulk in moving the motion said he always felt in his mind that kindergartens should be free to the community but we have not always given free kindergarten service. Now with the extension of four other kindergartens in the shire it is time to live up to our principles and give free service.

In Cr. den Dulk's opinion the charge made to parents for children attending kindergarten is wrong and he suggested a weekly grant to the ladies' auxiliary of each kindergarten.

The grant to be £3/10/- for kinders where no help is employed and £10 for kinders employing an assistant to the directress. This will cover the cost of all incidental expenses. At a previous council meeting it was decided to pay the costs of cleaning and electricity. The Government pays the salary of the directress.

The auxiliaries will be asked to present a balance sheet to the council at the end of every term and any credit balance to be returned to the council.

In supporting the motion Cr. Lee said making the kinders completely free will allow the ordinary person to send their children along to the school centres. The kindergarten costs are getting higher and higher and Cr. Lee suggested it was time some authority stepped in and made the kindergartens free. The principle of free education is excellent and should apply

PLAY CENTRES TO START NEXT WEEK

Until construction of the new kindergartens is finished arrangements have been made to start our temporary play centres in the shire on Monday, March 4.

After inspecting buildings to be used as temporary quarters for play centres the Health Department officials expressed their satisfaction with the arrangements made. The new centres will be—Altona East, in the Altona North Hall; Altona North, in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church Hall in Paringa Road; Altona West, the Presbyterian Church Sunday School Hall 241 Civic Parade; Seaholme, the Methodist Youth Hall Seves Street.

Some of the halls already contain kindergarten equipment which will be rented with the hall. Other basic equipment is on order.

The Engineers Department has arranged the erection of fences to ensure that the play areas for the children are secure. The fencing will be put into store later and used for fencing of council reserves where required.

By opening these centres the department will pay the subsidy on the directors salaries and the council will pay all other expenses involved.

VANDALS ACTIVE

The new extension of the Lifesavers' Hall suffered damage at the hands of irresponsible larrikins last weekend. After breaking into the building they broke off and removed copper piping from the shower recess and broke about six windows. The vandalism of public buildings in Altona shows us that the Police Force in our shire must be strengthened to stop this waste of ratepayers and builders money, and extra time needed to repair the damage on these much needed extensions.

from pre-school level and Cr. Lee said he could go on speaking for hours on our supposedly "free" primary schools.

In clarifying what constituted "incidental expenses" it was asked whether the cost of laundering each child's hand towel would come under this. The answer was a definite "no," as Cr. Ginnifer put it—"We are paying for their education, not the laundry."

Cr. den Dulk went on to say the cost of zoo excursions and the like would not come under the expenses, otherwise, their would be excursions every week. Councillors will make themselves available to the ladies auxiliaries to explain exactly what expenses are covered.

After council passed the motion unanimously the president, Cr. A. W. Bond, remarked "It was a darn good suggestion."

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POLIO IMMUNIZATION

The Adult Polio Immunization campaign is at present being conducted. The first two sessions were well attended and it is anticipated that the majority of adults, not previously immunized, will take advantage of this opportunity.

The Clinic is centrally situated at 24 Pier Street, and the times are conveniently set aside between 7-8 p.m.

The Clinic will be open every Thursday night until and including March 28.

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FLOOD DAMAGE

Closing date for receipt of flood damage claims have been extended to March 5. Folk who are unable to obtain or visit an authorised witness should register at the Shire Office. Arrangements will be made for a Councillor to witness the statement on the form.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

Extensions to Elderly Citizens Club

A conference on ideas for extending and improving the Elderly Citizens' Club building was held by representatives of the council, Elderly Citizens' and the architect on February 18.

Present at the conference were the Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond, Crs. V. L. Hearn and S. G. McIntosh and Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, representing the shire council.

Representing the Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee were the President Mr. N. Cant, and Secretary, Mrs. G. Cox.

On behalf of the Elderly Citizens' Social Club the President, Miss G. Luly and Secretary, Mrs. E. Milner attended.

The architect was Mr. Bryan Glynn, an associate of the firm Harden and McLean, 411 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Mr. Waters explained how the council had set aside a sum of money in its estimates and with funds avail-

able from the committee the Welfare Committee had decided on several extensions. Mr. Cant described in detail the ideas for extensions and improvements.

Subsequently, a comprehensive inspection of the building was made by the architect, Cr. Hearn and Mr. Cant.

Outcome of the conference was that Mr. Glynn will prepare sketches of the proposed extension together with an estimate, a report on the works entailed and will forward same to the Shire Secretary as soon as possible.

All present at the conference stressed the urgency of the works to meet the expanding needs of the Elderly Citizens' Club.

LOCAL SHOPKEEPER ROBBED

It is alleged that two 15-year-old youths, who escaped from a reform school on the Mornington Peninsula, stole a car at Mornington and proceeded to North Melbourne, where they broke into several shops.

They then moved on to Altona where it is alleged they threw a brick through the front window of Frank's Men's Wear in Railway St.

Various goods were taken through the broken window and they then returned to North Melbourne, where they were caught after a high-speed chase by the Wireless Patrol. All the goods were recovered.

P.M.G. BUSY

On April 1 this year the P.M.G. are moving a large work force into the Altona area said Mr. Waters, shire secretary, at the last council meeting.

It is hoped this will mean that all outstanding applications for telephone services in Altona will be connected.

TRAIN SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

SUCCESSFUL DEPUTATION RECEIVED BY PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

After the presentation of evidence to the Parliamentary Public Works Committee last Wednesday, Cr. H. W. Lee feels fairly confident that Altona will get the extension of the railway service to Maidstone Street. In the main, the Committee heard technical evidence from the Railway Department, the Board of Works and the Transport Board.

Cr. Lee was disappointed in the failure of organisations and people of the shire in coming forward to give evidence. Only three organisations (Life Savers, Elderly Citizens' and the Altona Branch of the Australian Labor Party) and one individual presented evidence. On behalf of the Apex Club a written statement was presented and accepted.

As the council had made four public appeals for people to come forward to give evidence, and worked hard for improvements to the rail service, Cr. Lee feels if this attempt fails it will be because the people have let themselves down.

There seems to be no substantial objection for the extension to Maidstone Street by the Railway Department. The cost of carrying out works necessary to enable an improved service to be provided on the Altona line, without extending the line to Maidstone Street, is estimated at £139,200. The estimated cost of carrying out these works and extending the line to Maidstone Street is £210,000.

In order to operate a peak period train service to Maidstone Street at the same frequency as the proposed improved service to the existing Altona terminus it would be necessary to extend the duplication of the line for approximately one-third of a mile beyond Mobiltown. To offset the extra two minutes running time in each direction, it will be necessary for the track between Altona Junction and Altona to be realigned to enable trains to operate at normal suburban speeds instead of the existing restricted speed of 30 m.p.h.

The Railway Department reported that this work must be carried out in any case within the next two to four years.

With regard to the question of additional through running

to and from Melbourne for Altona, further through peak period trains on the Altona line can be provided only at the expense of the W'town line.

However, recent tallies indicate that some adjustment of through and local trains running between the Altona and Williamstown lines is justified during peak periods. Details of this are now being worked out by the Railway Department and adjusted services will be introduced when the suburban timetable is being reissued in May next.

Cr. V. Hearn reported no further date has been set aside to hear more evidence. Cr. Lee once again asked and stressed the importance of people living in the western section of Altona to contact the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, in regard to giving evidence. If they cannot personally attend (no transport?) Cr. Lee asks that the people write a letter stating their need for a rail service and intention to use same and have it witnessed by a Justice of the Peace. Send the letters to the council officers and they will be sent on to the committee.



• Cr. H. W. LEE

The improvements to and extension of the existing railway service is essential and Cr. Lee stated they will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to get results.

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FLOOD DAMAGE SURVEY

As the flood damage survey forms have not all been returned council have extended the time for accepting these until 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5.

These forms have been issued to the recent victims of the "flash flood" to enable the council to compile a comprehensive record of the damage caused to residents' property.

The total value of damage listed on the 19 forms returned is assessed at £2,690.

The completed form is to be signed before a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

For Altona residents information, local Justices of the Peace are—

Cr. A. W. Bond, Shire President, 43 Clematis Avenue, Altona North; Mrs. L. Carruthers, 62, Upton Street, Altona; Cr. J. J. Ginnifer, 10 Estelle Court, Altona North; Mr. H. C. Kim, 92 Pier Street, Altona; Mr. R. R. Logan, 58 Pier Street, Altona, Mr. F. Rush, 22 McBain Street, Altona; Mr. C. Sarros, 3a Millers Road, or 73 Pier Street, Altona.

Commissioners for taking Affidavits are—

Cr. G. den Dulk, 75 Bracken Grove, Altona; Cr. S. G. McIntosh, 22 Cambridge Street, Seaholme, and Mr. T. McGarry, 55 David Street, Altona.

Residents who sustained damage and did not receive a form can obtain one from the Shire Office.

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SWIMMING POOL DEFERRED

At last Tuesday's council meeting discussion on a swimming pool for Altona was made an Order of the Day for a council meeting in six months time.

Councillors feel it is too early for a discussion on the matter as plans for the pool are only in the "infant stage." The questions of type, style and finance must be all looked into and it is a little premature to make any statements at this stage.

Therefore, the subject will not be raised for another six months.

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AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE

The winding up meeting will be held at 128 Queen Street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 7.

Reports on 1963 arrangements and suggestion for future activities will be discussed.

Cr. H. W. LEE,
Chairman.

EDITORIAL

Swimming Pool
Time for Action

The need for a swimming pool in Altona is becoming increasingly evident. Objectively it is more important in Altona, a sea-side suburb, than in places further from the sea. For to children, at least, on a hot day the sea is attractive to swimmers and non-swimmers alike. We can overcome the danger by teaching the non-swimmers to swim.

Parents of young children have but limited opportunities in Altona to have their children trained to swim. They can be taught in the open sea or taken to baths in a neighboring suburb, or Melbourne.

Lifesavers are willing by assisting in open sea training but are handicapped, particularly by weather. In eight weeks children could not be helped on five nights owing to choppy seas. Saturdays were better, six or seven being usable. Continuity of teaching and practice is most desirable, but impossible under such conditions. The time spent in using swimming baths in other locations is almost prohibitive.

The only other alternative is a swimming baths in Altona. Various ideas have been discussed. An open sea bath is difficult because of our shallow water—but not impossible. A swimming bath close to the beach, using salt water, has been suggested. An Olympic Standard swimming pool has been visualized.

Let us get down to earth in our thinking. We want our Olympic type swimming pool. We need a place for our children to learn to swim. We need other things, we need better parks and gardens, a library, more surfaced roads and other amenities. We need a swimming pool now, not in the distant future. Let us do the best we can with available or foreseeable funds.

"OUR QUEEN"

Our Queen has come and gone. Few there were who were not thrilled to see her—either in person or via television.

In our more dispassionate moments we may have pictured the Queen otherwise. We may have visualized her as the titular ruler of the Commonwealth, the emblem of authority, even as a figurehead. We may have viewed her as one, who by a mere accident of birth, had arrived at the most privileged position in the realm—albeit also the most onerous. We might also have seen her as a happy

mother with three growing children.

But when we really saw her, objectivity vanished and she became what in fact she has always been, Queen of our hearts. But allowing for our rose tinted spectacles, the reality was not short of the ideal. The Queen was beautiful, gracious and kind, dignified yet approachable and at all times lady like.

Now we are left with our impression. For the young a memory they will cherish until the next time. For the not so young the show of majesty and pageantry had added color to the routine of life. For the

Mock Naturalization
For Students

A mock naturalization ceremony was conducted at the Altona West Primary School by the Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond, and Cr. S. G. McIntosh, with students of the school taking actual part in the proceedings.

The headmaster, who requested the experiment, and the teachers thought it was an excellent teaching aid and the pupils were thrilled with the part they played.

Cr. McIntosh reported that other classes and schools are showing interest and would also like to take part in a similar ceremony.

It was suggested by Cr. G. den Dulk that an actual Naturalization ceremony be

conducted in the day time and all schools be invited to attend.

But councillors agreed with Cr. J. J. Ginifer who said students learn more by pupil participation and he preferred to see them take actual part in a ceremony.

Crs. Bond and McIntosh expressed their willingness to visit any school in the Shire and conduct a similar ceremony.

SURF STARS TO CLASH IN AUSTRALIAN TITLES

About 2,500 surf swimmers will contest 60 strenuous events over two days when Australia's best meet in the Australian Championships to be held at Warrnambool on Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10.

Racing in surf boats and on surf ski's and surf boards will provide exciting contrast with the magnificence of beach displays and surf swimming events.

Victorian spectators will roar a welcome to State Champion Bruce Owen, winner of the single ski event against all States at the Patron's Carnival held in conjunction with the Commonwealth Games in Perth last year. His clashes with young N.S.W. champion, Peter Coles, are expected to provide thrilling highlights.

Other "champions of the boomers" from Sydney's Pacific beaches will throw out determined challenges to stars from the south and the west.

They represent the cream of approximately 70 clubs from many parts of Australia. By the time some of them return home they will have travelled 4,000 miles and paid all their expenses for the thrill of competing for a small medallion worth about 3/-.

Warrnambool's Lady Bay Beach will be the centre of probably 10,000 spectators plus press, radio, TV and movie representatives—with photographers and newsreel camera men literally "on the crest of the wave" with the surfers. Judge Adrian Curlewis, CBE the president of the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia says "The determined competition between clubs—and

even more so between State teams—has brought surf Life Saving right up to the top in excitement and dramatic appeal to spectators."

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FOUNDATION STONE
TO BE LAID

On Sunday the foundation stone of the new vicarage at St. Eanswythe's will be laid by the Ven. R. W. Dann, Archdeacon of Essendon, following a special service of thanksgiving at 9.30 a.m.

Preparations are in hand to accommodate the large congregation expected, and for the morning tea and social "get together" to follow.

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PARISH PICNIC

St. Eanswythe's Parish Picnic this year will be to the You Yangs, on Saturday, 16th March.

In the afternoon, there will be games and contests for all ages. A bus for those in need of transport will leave the church at 10 a.m.

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CHURCH CRICKET CLUB
SOCIAL

St. Eanswythe's Cricket Club will be holding a social evening this Saturday night in the parish hall, to mark the end of the season.

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STATE SAVINGS BANK
BURSARY AWARDS

Patricia Spence, of Crocker Street, West Newport, is among a large list of bursary awards announced last week by the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

Patricia is a pupil at the Williamstown Girls' Secondary School.

Bursaries, worth nearly £6,000 were awarded to 145 students.

The awards were announced by the Chairman of Commissioners, Mr. W. L. Moss, who is also Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Other members of the Board were Mr. A. McDonnell, the Director of Education and Emeritus Professor G. S. Browne, former Professor of Education at Melbourne University.

£44,000 AWARDED

Mr. Moss said that in 24 years the Bank had granted bursaries worth nearly £44,000 to over 800 students.

The annual awards of bursaries provided a valuable contribution towards enabling many young Victorian citizens to gain higher educational qualifications.



Church Notices

Church of England Men's Society.

Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.

Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Choir Practice.

Weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

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Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 1 p.m.

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Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 5.30 p.m.

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Sunday, 9.30 a.m.: Harvest Thanksgiving.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Tuesday.

7.45 p.m.: Ladies' Guild.

Wednesday.

7.30 p.m.: Board of Management.

Student Minister—John Bail

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday Church Services: 10 a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m. Mr. Finney.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (girls 12-15 years).

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 1 years and over).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday.

4 p.m.: Junior Rays (girls 8-12 years).

7.30 p.m.: Prayer and Fellowship Group.

Friday.

7 p.m.: Junior Boys' Club.

8 p.m.: Senior Boys' Club.

HOSPITAL JAYS MAKE AMBITIOUS PLANS

Last Friday a meeting of the Hospital Jays was held to discuss participation in the Garden Party and Fete scheduled for March 16 in the Footscray and Hospital grounds.

There were 57 children present and their ages ranged from six to 18 years, the din, at times, was terrific.

There are 10 groups of Jays and each of them reported the amount of money they had raised since their recent formation. The total came to an amazing £77 and so encouraged were the children that they have decided to make their first contribution to the Hospital in the form of the sponsorship of a resuscitation trolley at £150.

Mr. Eric Farnsworth of the Adult Planning Committee who was chairman of the meeting congratulated the children on their efforts and commended them for their ambitious plans.

Mr. Farnsworth said, "The enthusiasm and energy which the Jays have demonstrated indicates that this first sponsorship is only a beginning.

next year they feel they will be able to tackle something bigger."

Marlene Barlow and Geraldine Cunningham, both aged 11, were presented with certificates of service issued by the Hospital by Mr. Leyton Caudwell.

"These two girls," said Mr. Caudwell, "on their own initiative organised a group of children, trained them in singing and dancing and produced a concert which they ran in conjunction with a bazaar. From this function the girls raised the sum of £31."

"This is a magnificent effort," continued Mr. Caudwell, "and the Hospital Board wishes to express their appreciation by presenting these certificates."

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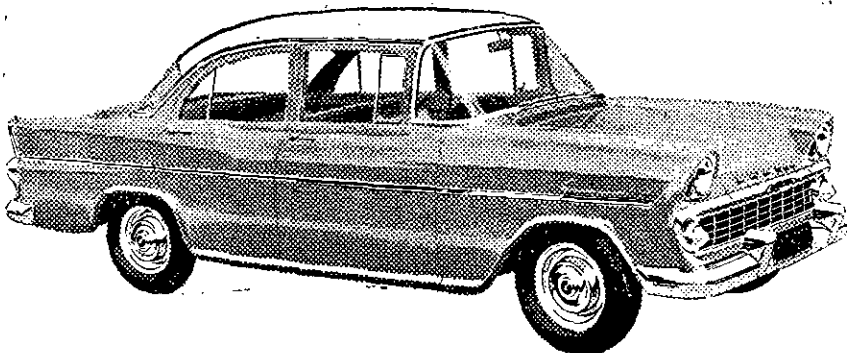
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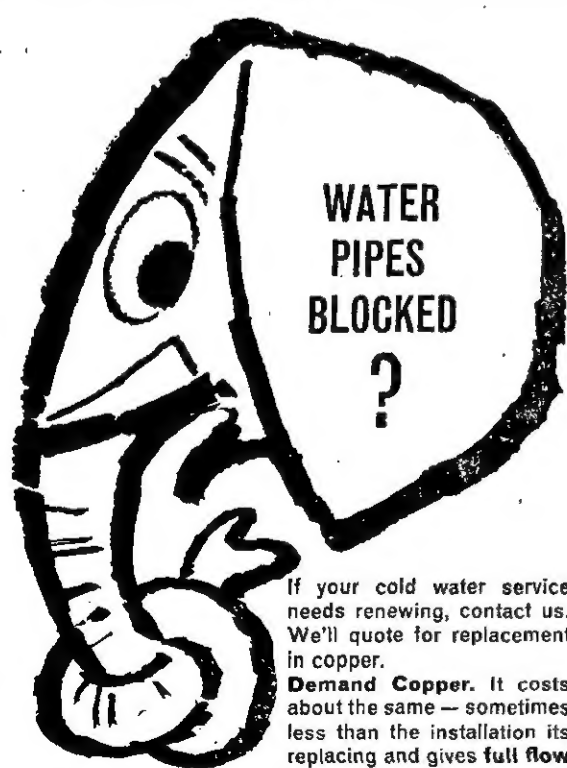
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FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASM AT CENTRAL ALTONA

Central Altona, whose under 18 team last year won its first premiership, are hoping to move from strength to strength. They are now planning to field a senior team as well.

At a well-attended meeting in the Altona North Youth Hall reports on the successful activities in 1962 were presented. The proposal to enter a senior team in the Werribee League was fully discussed and approved.

President, Mr. B. Johnstone took the chair and apologies were received from Cr. Bond, V. Geisler, B. Coulson and B. Trevean.

In a self-effacing speech, coach Les Sellman gave his appreciation of those who had contributed to the success of the team. He thanked the committee, and particularly the ladies' committee, for their good work. The team was encouraged by their supporters. He did not wish to have passed unnoticed the help of the reserves, the 19th and 20th men. They were often essential. He voiced his feelings and friendship with the team.

The president, in supporting the coaches remarks, expressed his thanks for the assistance given the club in 1962.

HALL ACCOMODATION

Mr. Johnstone then spoke of the situation of the club in its need for a regular meeting night in the hall. Up to 30 lads need to meet and in the past have done so by the good grace of the Scouts. Now that the Scouts are extending their activities they may not be able to give such help in the future. He is hopeful, with council assistance, to later have their own club-rooms, but the present position was difficult.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The treasurer reported a credit balance of £34/10/9, plus the ladies' committee account of £21/14/6, making a grand total of £56/5/3.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

The following office-bearers were elected for 1963—

President: Mr. Bruce Johnstone; Secretary: Mr. Sid Murrell; Assistant Secretary: Mr. C. Baxter; Treasurer: Mr. J. Murrell; Vice-Presidents: Mr. Kevin Connors, and Mr. P. Pederson; Committee: Messrs. A. Peating, K. Murrell, T. Allace, L. Thompson, F. Martin, R. Austin, J. Dennison, S. Jones, J. Connors, B. Trevean, and C. McDonald.

SENIOR TEAM

Mr. Johnstone outlined the proposal for a senior team—the need for support both financially and otherwise—the consideration of a sub-committee or committee central &c., and invited discussions from the meeting.

It was mentioned that there were at least seven prospective players present. It was estimated the cost of such a team would be £10 per week.

After much discussion it was finally moved and seconded that a senior team be formed.

Any players interested in playing with the senior team are invited to contact the assistant secretary, C. Baxter.

GENERAL

Other matters discussed were the necessity of some form of accident insurance

and the obtaining of birth certificates for all junior players. A flag pole for the premiership flag is to be requested.

Some doubt was expressed as to League territorial boundaries as regards Altona area. Inquiries are to be made.

Footscray Football Club has intimated that they will assist in the purchase of supplies.

GROUND

The council has informed the club that lack of available funds will prevent the ground being completely finished at present, but the change rooms will be built in time for the opening match.

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Altona A.N.A. to Finish Season with Win

Footballers, against the opening attack of Terry Gray and Frank Jumpertz, were four wickets for four runs, but with three dropped chances managed to make 71. Unlucky bowler was Terry Gray, from whom the chances went to grass.

The top scorer was John White with 42, and the wrecker was Frank Jumpertz, who took five wickets for eight runs off eight overs.

Altona, being 3/105 at the end of play on the first day, have already gained four points for a first innings lead. Norm Trickey is top scorer with 33 not out and looks set for a big score. Tom Durbridge has taken 2/35 for Footballers.

A TURF

NEWPORT FOOTBALLERS.

—1st Innings: 71 (J. White 42)
BOWLING: F. Jumpertz 5/8, S. Magee 2/17, T. Gray 2/27, G. Mildern 1/13, A. Skelley 0/6
ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings: S. Magee c, b K. Page ... 22
I. Eldridge c, b Durbridge 19
G. Mildern lbw Durbridge 3
J. Joyce, not out ... 27
N. Trickey, not out ... 33
Extras ... 1

TOTAL 3 wickets for 105
BOWLING: T. Durbridge 2/35
K. Page 1/22, J. Duddy 0/5,
D. Page 0/17, J. White 0/25.

This match will be continued at Grant Reserve next Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

B TURF

Through good bowling and excellent fielding Altona dismissed the strong Newport Baseballers for 90 runs. Len Neaven made 23, and Kevin Rohleder took 3/16.

Rod Gray, Colin Stringer and Ken Martin took two wickets each.

In Altona's first innings, the side collapsed and were all out for 33, with Ian Roberts top scoring with 12. Don Sturrock took 7/22 for the Baseballers.

At stumps Newport were 5/32, Colin Stringer taking 4/16.

NEWPORT BASEBALLERS.

—1st Innings: 90 (L. Neaven 23, F. Evans 19).
BOWLING: R. Rohleder 3/16, K. Martin 2/10, C. Stringer 2/13, R. Gray 2/15, R. Staples 0/26.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:

B. Antonoff b Sturrock ... 0
J. McCudden lbw Sturrock ... 3
R. Gray c, b Sturrock ... 0
W. Martin lbw Forrester 3
C. Stringer b Sturrock ... 0
K. Rohleder b Sturrock 2
I. Roberts b Sturrock ... 12

KOORINGAL GOLF

The main event last weekend was the Foresomes Championship played over 36 holes, which resulted in a popular win for J. Greenwood and K. Hayes with a score of 77 and 76, totalling 153.

Saturday's nett foursome trophy was won by K. Griffiths and J. Crooswaite, Nett 661 (142). The same pair were again successful on Sunday, with another finescore of 681 (141).

Sunday's Bogey competition resulted in a tie between L. Walters 1 up (16), and R. Schier 1 up (10).

Monday's Stroke resulted in a tie between S. Sambell 68 (17), and D. Oliver 68 (19), from K. Pattison 69 (26).

Next Saturday is Monthly Medal Day.

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TABLE TENNIS NEWS

WINTER PENNANT

Considerable interest has been aroused by the proposal to alter A Grade matches from a three-man 11 rubber basis to a two-man, five rubber system, based on the Davis Cup. The proposal is fostered by ace tactician Alby Walker, and has drawn keen approval from top ranking players like Robert Rowan, Paul Rogers (Maidstone), T. Smith, Ralph Miller (Sunshine), Garry Brunnen, Ken Burke (Kingsville), and former junior star Dave Whyllie (Altona).

From probable entries, it seems likely that an A Reserve grade may be formed to accommodate those who cannot gain entry to the select eight teams in the top grade.

Entries are also invited from players and clubs interested in competing in the various other grades in B, C, and D. Last winter the Association had 64 teams in operation and it is hoped to improve on that figure this year. Entries close with the secretary (Alby Walker, 35 Queen Street, Williamstown, 65-6836), on March 8, or may be directed to the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown, (Jack Whyllie, 65-6863).

SUMMER PENNANT

This week ushers in the last home round of the 15 week Summer Competition, and finals and semi-finals follow on March 8 and 15.

Leading teams at present are—

A Grade: Altona, Maidstone, Sunshine.

B1: Dodington, Warren

Brown, A.G.M., A.C.L.

B3: Victoria Wool, K'ville, Bulldogs.

C1: Newport Presbyterians, Vickers Detroit, Maidstone.

C2: Sunbeam, Standard Steel, Seagulls, Yarraville.

C3: Apex Belting, Seagulls, A.G.M., Apex Red.

D1: Seagulls, Southern Cross, Bodington.

D2: Williamstown Red, W.A.A.C., A.G.M.

D3: Maidstone, Seagulls, Apex Belting, Maidstone Red.

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YACHTING NEWS

Three races were held last weekend in near perfect sailing conditions. On Saturday and the Miscellaneous sections were sailed and there was a special race for Novice Skipper on Monday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS

Last Saturday four yachts started in this race which was won by a Moth Class boat, Teistar, sailed by Ray Marion. Second was El Halgon (Les Miller) and third Tiki (Kathy Bradley).

HORNETS

Once again seven Hornets started and after an interesting and very close afternoon's racing, the first three places over the line went to the scratch boats.

PLACES ACROSS THE LINE

1: Athene (John Bartlett and Alistair Pirie); 2: Jet (Tome Jones and Peter Brennan); 3: Genesta (Sandra Korf and J. Andress).

PLACES ON CORRECTED TIME

1: Moonraker (Alan Owen and John Butterworth); 2: Rock 'n' Roll (Peter and Helen Jol); 3: Althea (Kevin Wallork and Wayne Martin).

NOVICE SKIPPERS' RACE

This race was for anyone who had not won a race whilst skippering a Hornet Class yacht.

Most of the skippers were the crews of the yachts that they sailed in, or skippers from one of the junior boats.

First place went to Moonraker skippered by John Butterworth; 2nd Jet (Peter Brennan); 3rd: Rock 'n' Roll (Peter Jol); 4th: Althea (K. Bradley); 5th: Genesta (Sandra Korf); 6th: Athene (Ray Marion); 7th: Cutty Sark (Alex Robertson).

BOWLING CLUB

The last of the home and home pennant games will be played this week and only one of the three Altona teams could reach the finals.

No. 1 Team plays Glenroy and the winner of this game will play in the final rounds.

The results of last week's games are as follows—

No. 1 Team 99, defeated Clifton Park 86.

Roach, Flynn, I. Douglas, and Monkhouse: 34-23.

Russell, McDonald, Stephens, and Cunningham: 26-20.

R. Don, Whyte, Deegan, and Malloy: 16-23.

Walsh, Probert, McNeillage, and Fisher: 23-20.

No. 2 Team 75, were defeated by Footscray Park 76.

Siphorpe, Eyre, Ashman, and Richardson: 22-29.

Murphy, Gore, Emery, and Watson: 22-28.

Dowdell, McMinn, Pedersen, and Bush: 31-19.

No. 3 Team 60, were defeated by Footscray Park 82.

Clarke, F. Douglas, W. Grant, Hill: 20-29.

J. Cox, Shaw, Neal, and Smith: 29-24.

Snowden, Johnson, Wearne, and Inglis: 11-29.

As mentioned above, No. 1 Team meets Glenroy (1) at Glenroy and No. 2 and No. 3 Teams are at home to Aberfeldie and Glenroy (3) respectively for the final games.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

ANNUAL MEETING

A reminder to parents of students attending Altona High School that the annual meeting of the Parents' and Citizens' Association is to be held at the school on Friday night, March 1, at 8 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Storey, the new headmaster. At the conclusion of the meeting supper will be served. oOo

PIGEON RACING

Altona Pigeon Club staged a race from Kilmore, 40 miles, last Saturday. The winners were—S. Abela 1st; W. Haigh and son 2nd; R. and E. Hobbs 3rd; and J. Bourchier and son 4th. oOo

MARRIAGE

The marriage of Dorothy Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grubb, of Rose Street, Altona, and Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert, Sussex St., Seaholme, will take place on Saturday, March 2 at the Presbyterian Church, Civic Parade, Altona, at 4.30 p.m. oOo

MRS. CATH MCINTYRE IMPROVES

Mrs. Cath McIntyre, of the Esplanade, has been in hospital for some weeks, but has improved so much that she hopes to be home again this weekend. oOo

ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox, of Queen Street, Altona, are at present holidaying with Mrs. Cox's uncle in N.S.W.

PRESENTATION TO ELDERLY CITIZENS'

The Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond, presented the program he received at the State Reception to Queen Elizabeth to the Elderly Citizens' Social Club.

Miss Luly, president of the social club, said it was a great pleasure to accept the gift and they felt honoured that one of the members (Cr. A. W. Bond) had been invited to attend the Reception. Miss Luly thanked Cr. Bond on behalf of the Club. oOo

SPORTS CHAMPION

Mrs. Ruby Fisher, of Queen Street, Altona, has just won the Altona Ladies' Bowling Club Championship. She was also successful in the pairs championship with her partner, Mrs. Vera Sevier.

Mrs. Fisher has always excelled at sport in this district.

She was Associates Golf Champion at the Koorlingal Golf Club for the years 1957, 58, 59, and 60, lost it in 1961, but recaptured the title in 1962.

Prior to her entry into golf, Mrs. Fisher was a tennis enthusiast and won many local trophies for this sport too. Incidentally, Mrs. Fisher is a left hander.

Mrs. Fisher is the youngest daughter of a long time resident in Altona, Mrs. A. Patton of Queen Street, Altona. oOo

LEAVING FOR THE U.K.

This week Miss Lesley Martin, of Maidstone Street, is leaving for a working holiday in England. Miss Martin will be visiting relatives and is carrying introductions from the firm she worked for, Australian Carbon Black.

Miss Martin will be away 12 months to two years and expects to visit the Continent, Canada and the U.S.A.

SCHOOL TEACHER WILL PRODUCE REVUE

Mr. Ian Moore, a maths teacher at Williamstown High School, will produce the revue of Williamstown High School ex-Students Association, which will be staged in May.

Mr. Moore is himself an ex-student and has had experience in stage work, including Williamstown's Little Theatre and Light Opera Company.

He produced the ex-student's previous revue, "Froth and Bubble," which was a success.

Mr. Graham Bird, president of the Ex-Students Association, said at the weekend that about 3 scripts were needed, but only 10 were yet available.

The scripts could be sketches or anything in time from a few seconds to a few minutes.

The Mechanics Institute had been booked.

The matter of scripts was now urgent as the ex-students wished to begin rehearsals soon, he said.

Anyone interested in taking part, either on the stage or backstage, is asked to contact Graham Bird at 65-5569. oOo

CRICKET FINALS

The Williamstown and District Cricket Association has been granted permission to use Grant Res. for the finals.

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GIRL GUIDES SEE THE QUEEN

Last Saturday representatives of the Victorian Girl Guide Movement gathered at the Henley staging to see the arrival of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip.

Representing Altona Guides were Beverley Hansen, of 1st Altona Company and Sandra Ross of the 1st Brooklyn Co.

On Saturday night all guides of the Gellibrand area in the company of many other Victorian Guides held a camp fire at the Myer Music Bowl for their Thinking Day ceremony.

First Altona Guides attending the swimming sports at the Footscray Baths are asked to meet at the Altona Railway station at 6.10 p.m. on Friday, March 1.

On Saturday, March 2, the Guides who are attending the Werribee Centenary celebrations are to gather at the Altona Railway station at 11.45 a.m. oOo

GUARD OF HONOUR FOR THE QUEEN

Members of Victorian Brownie Packs formed a guard of honour at Government House for Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip, last Monday afternoon.

Altona representatives among the very excited Brownies were Louise Nisbet, of the 1st Altona Brownie Pack and Lorna Thompson of the 2nd Altona Brownie Pack. oOo

MRS. DALDY IMPROVES

Mrs. Barbara Daldy, of 15 Myrtle Grove, Altona, is now out of hospital and convalescing at home. oOo

SOCIAL AND DANCE

A special social and dance will be held at the Central Hotel on Friday, March 15, in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr. Noel Taylor.

The dance is being sponsored by the Altona branches of the A.E.U., and A.L.P., and the Altona Working Men's Club.

The late Mr. Taylor was a former secretary of the A.E.U.

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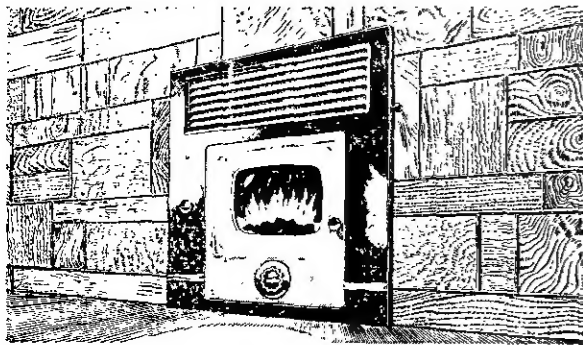
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Werribee Football League Annual Report

The following article is an extract taken from the Werribee Football League Annual Report to be presented to members at the annual meeting to-morrow night at Chirnside Park.

After a very successful season in 1961, this season turned out to be something of a "flop," and only for a keenly contested junior home and home and final series, this body may now be in the grip of a financial crisis. Lack of support by local residents of the districts which have teams participating, the marked success of the Geelong and Carlton football teams, and the waning of standard of the football in this League, all seemed to have contributed to the financial failure of the senior competition during the season in question.

Unless some stimulating force is resolved during the ensuing seasons, the League may well be heading towards a regretful disbandment. The population of the district has increased by quite a considerable amount, but local football receives very little support, owing to the fact that most of the increase in population consists of New Australians, who have to be taught the rules and interesting points of our great game.

Gate pooling receipts this season were at their lowest ebb since the system was introduced in season 1949. The profit this season was only £29/12/6, which again shows the lack of support for our senior football. Gate pooling could be made better if some of our senior clubs showed more interest in this matter. The higher the takings the greater the dividend at the end of the season, as all profits are equally divided between all competing clubs.

The Premiership Ladder at the end of the home and home matches was as follows—
Werribee South, 72 points; I.N.F., 56; Newport, 52; Altona, 48; Metro Farm, 24; Laverton, 20; Williamstown Rovers, 16.

SENIOR COMPETITION

Werribee South started the season in fine form, going right through the home and home matches undefeated—an excellent start for their new coach, Allan Cations. But disaster was to come in the

final series. When meeting their old rivals, I.N.F., in the second semi-final, they were defeated 13-5-83 to 6-2-38. They again suffered defeat in the grand final by I.N.F., 9-10-64 to 7-4-46, their only defeats for the season.

I.N.F. are to be congratulated on their excellent form throughout the season, being defeated only three times in the first round of matches. They ended the home and home series in second place on the premiership ladder, and went on to win the premiership from their old rivals, South. Congratulations to Cyril Beer, their new coach, on winning the pennant in his first season as coach.

Congratulations to officials and the committee on winning their second consecutive pennant, after being premiers in season 1961.

Newport had a very good season, to finish the season in third place on the premiership ladder. They also had a new coach in Jack Evans, of Williamstown, who did an excellent job with the material at his disposal. At one part of the season they looked a possibility for premiership honours, but just lacked that little bit at the end of the season. Congratulations, Newport, on a very good season.

Altona, under coach Noel Rohleder, started the season in good form, winning their first six matches before suffering defeat at the hands of Werribee South. But in the middle of the season, for some unknown reason, they went to pieces, just holding their place in the four, and being easily defeated by Newport in the first semi-final.

Metro Farm, a final four contestant in season 1961, had a very poor season. The loss of leading players and injuries were mainly responsible for their position on the premiership ladder this season.

Laverton showed marked improvement during the season and could become quite a force in the League during season 1963. It is very nice to see this club making progress after some very lean seasons.

Williamstown Rovers did not have a good season, winning only one game during the year. We sincerely hope they can improve in 1963 and become the force in the League that they were in the past.

We thank the officials and committees of all clubs for their loyal support and assistance during season 1962.

JUNIORS

The junior competition again proved to be very popular. The number of teams were increased to 8 following the entry of a junior team by I.N.F. The standard of football improved, as did the support for the competition. The final series were extremely well supported and very keenly contested.

Werribee were again a very prominent force in the juniors, suffering only two defeats in the home and home series. The outstanding feature of the junior competition was the rapid rise of Central Altona from fifth in season 1961 to second position at the end of the home and home matches in 1962. They then went on to win the junior flag in their second year in the competition, a meritorious performance on behalf of this club.

Werribee South were again strong contenders for the 1962 flag, but were just not quite to the standard of the two leading teams. South should again field a strong team in season 1963.

Altona were not quite the force they have been in past seasons. They lost quite a number of players this season because of age limit, and had to rebuild, but still were able to make the four and give stern opposition to opposing teams in the final series.

C.Y.M.S. again were a force in the competition, having their share of success during the season and performing very well.

Newport also did very well during the season; they had their ups and downs, but were a force to be reckoned with.

Laverton Juniors had one of their best seasons, winning their first match in five years. The committee of this club are to be congratulated on the way they fought to keep this young junior team going and give quite a number of young boys in their district a chance to play football.

I.N.F., the new team in the competition, did quite a good job in their first season, as we are sure they will become quite a threat in the junior grade.

The junior section was a record one, and congratulations go to all who helped in any way to make it so successful.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCHES

On Queen's Birthday, June 4, 1962, we were again honoured by a visit from the V.F.L. Reserve Grade Combined team, which was coached by Neil Mann, the former Collingwood star and now coach of their second eighteen. After a very one-sided game, the Reserves ran out easy winners.

At the completion of the game we entertained players and officials of both League at a dinner provided at the Bridge Hotel.

It often comes to mind whether this venture of playing a body as large as the V.F.L. is worthwhile.

Each year the financial position of this League suffers directly as a result of this game, due to the lack of support of local followers and the cost of providing entertainment following the match. The deficit for this particular venture was approximately £25, and it is considered that a sum such as this could be put to better use.

This season it was our turn to visit Bacchus Marsh with two teams, senior and junior, for our annual match. The honours of the senior were taken by Werribee, who defeated Bacchus Marsh 15-27-117 to 16-19-115, after a very exciting and interesting game.

Our combined junior team also were successful, defeating Bacchus Marsh 15-12-102 to 6-6-42. At the conclusion of the senior match players and officials of both teams were entertained by Bacchus Marsh League.

This match against the Bacchus Marsh League does not incur a financial deficit as the cost of sending a team to Bacchus Marsh is more than covered by gate-taking the following year when Bacchus Marsh League visit us.

TROPHIES

The "Florence Dorgan Shield" for Senior Competition was won by I.N.F. for the second year in succession.

The "Mayall Memorial Shield" for the Junior Competition was won by Central Altona.

The "Banner Trophy" for the Senior Best and Fairest Player was won by Noel Rohleder, of Altona.

The "Mayall Trophy" for the Junior Best and Fairest player was won by Terry Edwards, of Werribee. We congratulate both players on their success.

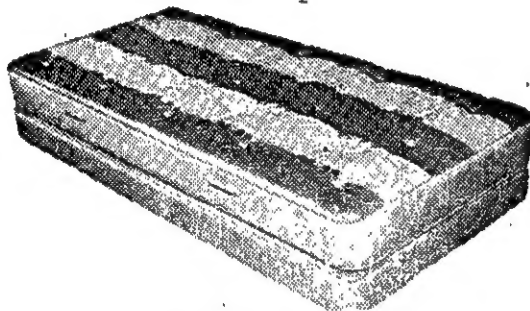
The "W. A. Vincent Discipline Cup" for Senior Competition was won by Altona with a total of 326 points.

The "R. A. Rose Discipline Cup" for Junior Competition was won by Werribee with a total of 296 points.

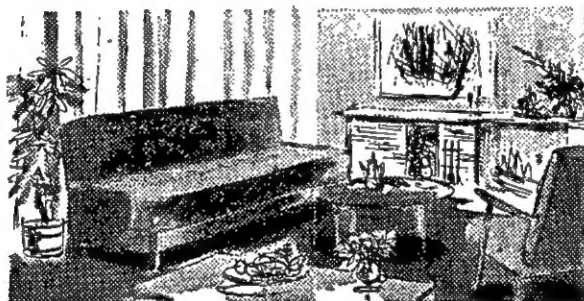
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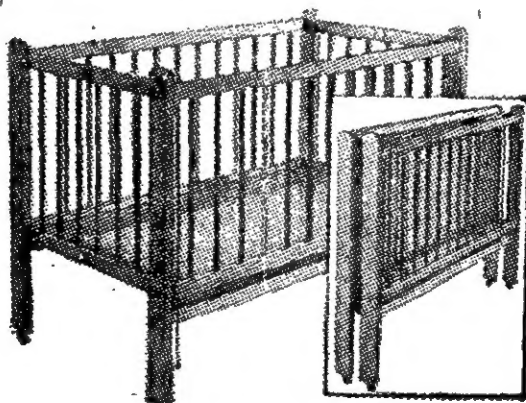
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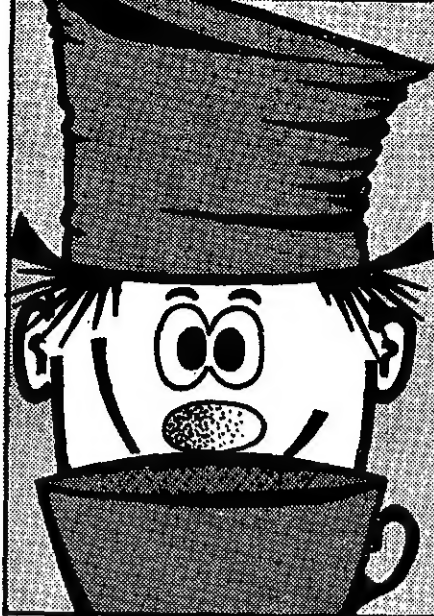
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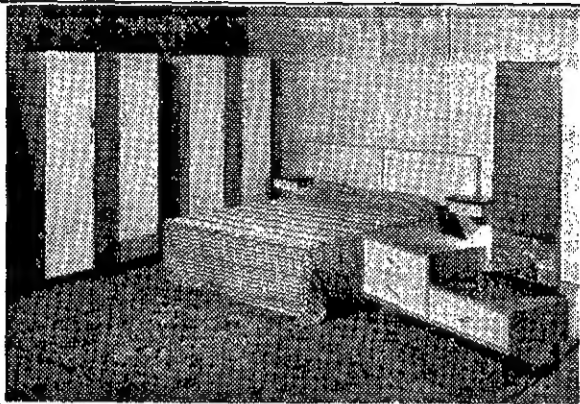
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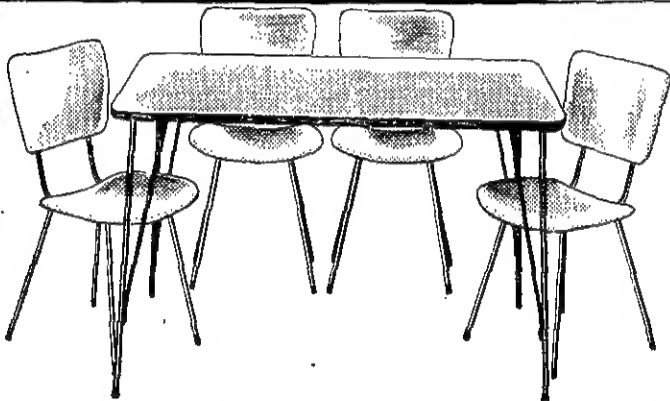
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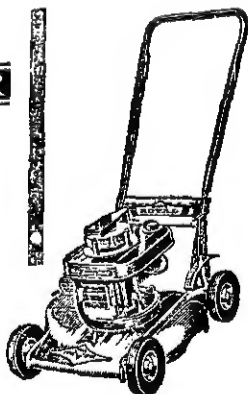
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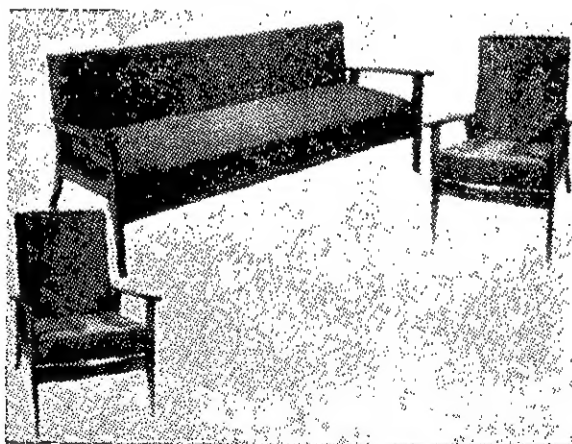
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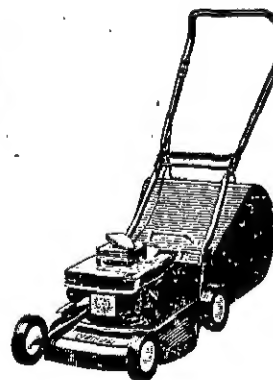
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BRACKEN GROVE MOTORISTS IN TROUBLE

Last November, three residents of Bracken Grove, Altona, were booked at different times for traffic offences, two for speeding in Millers Road, and the other for failing to yield right of way.

George Edward James Conole of 47 Bracken Grove, Altona was fined £10 and his licence suspended for one month for doing 60 m.p.h. in Civic Parade, Altona on November 26, 1962.

John William Menzies, of 22 Bracken Grove, Altona, was also fined £10 and his licence suspended for one month for doing 60 m.p.h. in Civic Parade on the same day.

Const. A. W. Timms said that Menzies' car was in front of Conole, who he was following, and both kept up a steady 60 m.p.h.

Thomas Barton, of 12 Bracken Grove, Altona, was charged with exceeding 15 m.p.h. through a flashing amber light at Kororoit Creek Road, and with failing to yield right of way to a vehicle at the intersection. He pleaded guilty to the second charge

only.

First Const. D. Studley said he was driving in Millers Road on November 23, 1962, and as he approached Kororoit Creek Road he saw a stationary car and stopped to give right of way. This car began to move when another car came down on his left and crossed the intersection, at 25 m.p.h. He intercepted the defendant a mile further on and asked him his reasons for doing so. Barton said he crossed slowly and thought he was doing a right-hand turn, that was why he went on his left side.

Barton said in the witness box he saw a car standing in the middle of the road and thought it was going to turn so passed on the left at a slow speed. The car in Kororoit Creek Road had started to move off but he had plenty of time to get across. He went through at 10 to 15 m.p.h.

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, S.M., said the defendant got the benefit of the doubt at exceeding 15 m.p.h. through the amber light but fined him £10 and his licence suspended for one month on failing to yield right of way.

Unlicensed Driver Fined

Joseph Zammit, spray painted, of Park Street, West Newport, was charged with overtaking a car in Mason Street, when it was unsafe to do so, and with driving without being licensed. He pleaded guilty.

Michael Melak, fitter of 16 Blenheim Road, Newport said that at 10.45 p.m. on the 23rd November, 1962, he was driving up Mason Street, and saw a car coming towards him. When it was 100 feet away another car behind that one came up from behind straight towards him and they collided.

Const. W. Peasnell said he interviewed defendant on the 26th November and he made a statement. It said that he was doing 30 m.p.h. in Mason Street, when a big car made a right-hand turn into Mason Street, in front of him.

He had to slow down and the big car slowed to about 15 m.p.h. He decided to pass it

but as he got alongside it accelerated and he was unable to pass. He saw a car coming towards him and they collided. He did not have a licence.

A passenger in Zammit's car Joseph Abela, of West Newport said they just could not pass the car in front as it speeded up and they were alongside it for a time.

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, S.M., said they could have slowed down and dropped back.

He fined Zammit £7 for driving with no licence, and £15 for overtaking when unsafe to do so, and ordered that he be disqualified from obtaining a licence for 12 months.

Girl Released on Bond after Theft

At Williamstown Court yesterday, a charge of wilfully omitting to account for £12/10/6 received by Lois Rhonda Friend, Dunedin Street, Maidstone, was adjourned until May, 22, 1963. Miss Friend is to enter into a good behaviour bond until then. Mr. P. J. O'Connor, S.M., said that in view of the very unusual circumstances and the arrangements, they were such that they could truthfully be described as a trap for a young person.

Miss Friend was managing Contour Beauty Salon at the corner of Pier and Blyth Streets, Altona, for Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Beryl Cowdrey (nee Wright). She was to receive 50% of the takings.

Detective D. Saunders, of the C.I.B., Footscray, said he interviewed the defendant on December 3, 1962, and told her the interview was to do with the Contour Beauty Salon, on the corner of Pier and Blyth Streets, Altona.

She said she started work there late in March, 1962. Mrs. Dixon had employed her after she answered an ad in the paper. Mrs. Dixon was in partnership with Beryl Wright. Defendant said she was to manage the shop and receive 50% of the taking. She did not issue receipts for all the clients as the money was often below the basic wage, and she kept enough of it back to have a reasonable wage.

Mrs. Violet May Dixon, real estate agent, of 27 Clive Parade, Altona, told the Court she was in partnership with Beryl Cowdrey, also known as Beryl Wright in the business.

She had since dissolved the partnership because she was not happy about the business. Miss Friend had been employed for seven months and she herself was away for five months of that time. She did not know anything about the books but Miss Wright was to visit the salon every week and attend to them. She considered Miss Friend to be perfectly honest and a nice girl and would employ her again.

Mrs. Beryl Cowdrey, (nee Wright) said she visited the salon every week to collect the money and pay the wages. She did not go through the books but did employ an accountant.

When she visited the salon she did not go through everything but left it to Miss Friend.

She agreed there were five keys with different people and the makings for the week was kept in a cardboard box. She said Mrs. Dixon should have looked after the books but she had gone away and left this to her husband.

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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

It is a trite saying that Altona has a great potential. She has infinite possibilities. How far she has gone and how well she is on the way to her goal could be variously interpreted.

From an Altona land sale brochure of uncertain age, possibly about 40 years ago, we quote the following—

"There are about 2½ miles of beach frontage, most of which consists of hard shelving sand leading into clear deep water—admirable for bathing. There is a natural esplanade around the entire foreshore capable of easily made improvements, the length and breadth of which are unequalled in Australia. And there is splendid shelter for picnickers. No better foundation could be provided for the building of a great SEASIDE RESORT."

A land agent's description of every word was true (or reasonably so), and even today if we exclude the tameris shrubs (now gone before the march of progress) we can say "We have all this sand and seaweed too." However, the connotations of the last two words are not of heaven—quite the reverse.

From photographs in the same brochure it is evident that the sand on the east side of the pier was more extensive, including a large area uncovered by water at most tides. As far as can be seen seaweed was prevalent on the west side, but not in the same quantity as at present.

At one time a rotunda and certain other buildings were located on the sand in a position that would have been on the seaward side of the stone wall.

There is also a consensus of opinion that the seaweed has had towards the Malden Street area but quite tolerable closer to the pier. We owe a debt to the land developers of that time, apart from the fact that the esplanade was too close to the beach, their plans have stood the test of time. The major development from their original road plan was the construction of Cherry Avenue which joins Millers Road and Victoria Street, and gave a much needed direct access to Footscray. Certain industrial roads and the road to Laverton (extension of Glen Street) were also added.

The land sale promoters were much astray in their ideas of industrial development. All they could suggest was cheap industrial power from the output of the brown coal mine. However, who at that stage could have visualized the P.R.A., or the A.C.B?

There were about 14 houses in Altona in 1915—a few years earlier there were but three. At present there are over 100. The population of Altona at its inauguration of a fire was about 8,000, it has since doubled to 16,144. Thus, very generally we have presented the past and present Altona. What of the future?

We believe that drainage and sewerage problems will eventually be overcome—and the necessary services provided. We also believe that roads and footpaths, our parks and gardens will, in the course of time, be fully developed, and that all the necessary amenities will become available. Such progress is inevitable for our population and revenue increase. That does not mean that we should asquiesce in avoidable delays, but use all available means to have the satisfaction of our needs accelerated.

There are, however, no matters that depend mainly on initiative and action by our present and future councillors. First, the necessity for a positive beach improvement plan. There is in operation at present a voluntary plan of beach cleaning by various organisations and seaweed disposal operation by our council staff.

There is need for a further attempt at permanent improvement to our beach. We want more sand and less deposition of seaweed. If necessary we should go far afield to get expert advice and then have such advice implemented.

Secondly, the need for a centralized community spirit. The geographic location of our industry is such that in their formative years, the various residential areas in Altona will be fairly isolated. How can we bring them together

in spirit?—the Altona Spirit. The problem is not easy. The council is making a step in the right direction by moving to a more central location. The development of the Cherry Lake Scheme would have had, or could have a great effect. Representative Altona football and cricket teams competing in Melbourne competitions would be helpful.

As a newspaper we represent our responsibilities in this matter.

Thus the future is made up with what must come with the effluxion of time and what will come if we strive for it. If we strive and are successful we can think of the final words of the brochure—

"In short there is absolutely nothing to prevent Altona from becoming a watering place of which Melbourne might well be proud and no effort will be spared in making it so."

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AUTUMN FRUIT DESERTS

(Prepared by Mary Blake, Home Economist)

Desserts are no problem at this time of the year, with the abundance of delicious fresh autumn fruit available. The main problem is that the season for most of them is so short that we cannot get enough.

Apricots, peaches and strawberries are delicious sliced, sprinkled with sugar and served with cream. For special occasions soak your strawberries in a little brandy for a couple of hours—this gives a new special flavour.

The first recipe I have chosen can be made with fresh or canned apricots. If using fresh apricots stew them lightly before you puree them. This is a very simple recipe, and can be prepared well before use.

If you are stewing apricots just to have with ice cream or custard, it is a good idea to add a little sago when cooking them. This gives body to them and is really delicious.

Most youngsters love custard, and the combination of peaches and custard in my second recipe this week will, I am sure, prove to be extremely popular both with the family, and mother, as it is so easy to prepare.

The Dutch pie is most unusual, with the combination of the spices and the peaches making a really tasty dessert.

APRICOT WHIP

- 1 can apricots, strained
- 1/3rd cup sugar
- 2/3rds cup undiluted evaporated milk, chilled
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

Puree apricots. Whip the chilled evaporated milk until stiff. Beat in lemon juice and peel. Fold in puree apricots and sugar. Chill in freezing unit for one hour. Serves four.

PEACHES WITH SOFT CUSTARD

- 2 eggs
 - 1/3rd cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 and 2/3rds cups (14½ oz.) undiluted evaporated milk
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Chilled canned or fresh peaches

Beat eggs slightly in top of double boiler. Blend in sugar, salt, evaporated milk and boiling water. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture just coats spoon. (Custard will be thin until chilled). Remove from heat immediately. Pour into bowl. Add vanilla. Chill. Serve over canned or fresh peaches. Serves six.

DUTCH PEACH PIE

- 4 medium peaches
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 9" unbaked pie shell

Peel and slice peaches into pie shell. Combine sugar, flour, salt, spices, evaporated milk and melted butter. Pour over peaches. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle over the peaches. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 35 to 40 minutes. Cool before serving. Serves six to eight.

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ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 1.30 p.m. All new mothers are invited.

Mothers wishing to play tennis with the club do not have to belong to the Mothers' Club. Games are played at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NOTES

ALTONA RALLY

Next Sunday (March 3) the Victorian Council of Pedal Clubs will hold their second Rally at Altona.

Proceedings will commence at 10.45 a.m., when 20 clubs from the country and metropolitan districts will assemble in Central Avenue, Seaholme, for the road riding competition, which is judged by members of the Victoria Police Force.

The route will be Railway Street to Mount Street, to Pier Street, to Civic Parade to Grant Reserve. The riders will then divide into age groups for individual competition.

Lunch break will be at 12.30 p.m. Plenty to eat and drink will be on sale at the Ground. In the afternoon the club events will take place, anyone wishing to see quick moving competitions should not miss seeing the Pedal Clubs in action.

The Altona Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Shire Council and the business people of Altona for the good response in donating the money for the trophies.

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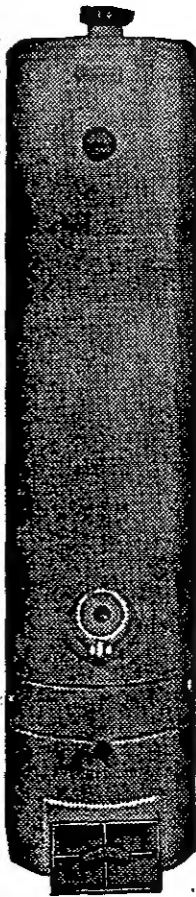
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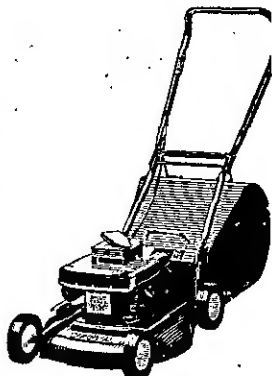
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ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The annual meeting of the Altona Junior Football Club was held on Monday, February 18, and the following were elected office-bearers for season 1963—

President: Mr. R. L. Bottomley.

Senior Vice-President: Mr. W. Keen.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. L. Marion, F. Neilson Sen., and I. Harrington.

Treasurer: Mr. E. Ward.

Secretary: Mr. Allan Ward.

Assistant-Secretary: Mr. W. Groome.

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Social President: Mrs. G. Cummin.

Social Secretary: Miss Carol Bottomley.

Committee: Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. E. Ward, V. Jackson, G. Hobbs.

Coach: Mr. Carl Sorrell.

Assistant Coach: Ian Harrington.

A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, at R. Bottomley's, 13 High Street, Seaholme.

FINED £17 ON TWO DRIVING CHARGES

Eric Alfred Wright, of the Migrant Hostel, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, was charged with driving without being licensed, entering a private roadway when unsafe to do so, and with driving carelessly. He pleaded not guilty.

Harry Samuel Neal, transport driver, of Wren Street, Altona, said he was driving at 30 m.p.h. in Kororoit Creek Road in his car. At the Williamstown Hostel he saw a car with its indicator out, and thought it was going to let him pass, but it swung in front of him causing an accident.

Constable J. Evans said he interviewed defendant at the Hostel a short time later. Wright produced a N.S.W. licence and said he had been living in Victoria for 14 months. He did not know whether he would stay and had not obtained a Victorian licence. He was following two other cars into the Hostel and although he saw the lights of an approaching car, continued on. The car ran into him.

The Police withdrew the careless driving charge and Wright was fined £7 with £3/16/- costs for driving without being licensed, and £10 for making a turn when unsafe to do so.

NO LICENCE FOR MOTOR CYCLE

At Williamstown Court yesterday, John Percival Lawson, of Davies Street, Altona, was fined £7 for riding a motor cycle in Kororoit Creek Road on October 31, 1962, without being licensed, and £5 each for having no headlight or tail-light.

DROVE TOO FAST THROUGH AMBER LIGHT

Peter William James, of Sargood Street, Altona, was fined £7 for crossing through the amber lights at Kororoit Creek Road at 30 m.p.h. on October 17, 1962, £2 for failing to produce his licence when asked to, and £1 for failing to put his current registration label on the car.

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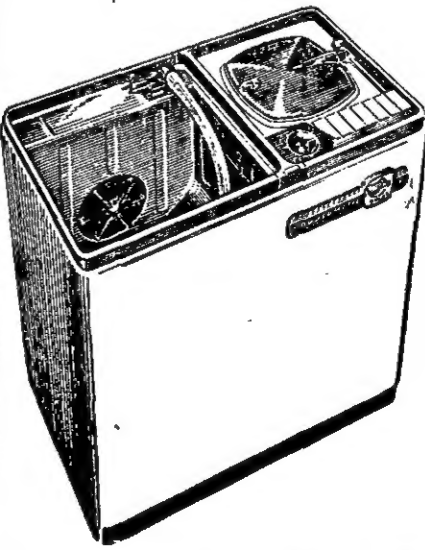
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LOCAL LABOR TRANSPORT

On Wednesday, February 20, I represented the Altona Branch of the Australian Labor party at the Parliamentary Public Works Committee inquiry into the possible improvement of the Transport in Altona. I had the opportunity to hear the comments and evidence of trained experts representing the Victorian Railways, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Town Planning Authority and the Transport Board.

As I listened I felt more and more confident that something would be achieved, if only we could get sufficient support to convince the inquiry of our just needs.

After presenting long and detailed evidence we received solid support from the Altona Elderly Citizens' and the Life Savers Club, whose representatives made special efforts to be in attendance at the inquiry. But, alas, although confident in one direction, in the other direction, I was depressed to think that only two organisations could find time to be present at such an important discussion.

While many organisations and people who criticise most vocally the lack of transport or any other situations that happen to be not all they should be, those same organisations and people are conspicuous by their absence when another voice is needed to sway the balance in favour of the community.

They act as a millstone around the necks of the ordinary honest working people of the community.

In many municipalities these same organisations have down the flag of Civic Spirit, and at the first sign of pressure they have failed the ordinary ratepayer by their lack of support and interest in the welfare of the community as a whole.

Luckily, they are easily recognised by their highly advertised and organised

effort to win public admiration and trust.

But we have found that only honest, determined, hard work will always give the lie to those who wave the banner of self-righteousness as a cloak to hide their inability when the chips are down to give active and purposeful leadership to the community.

A. J. ROBINSON,
Public Relations Officer,
Altona Branch, A.L.P.

LADIES' BOWLING

Sixth Division: Altona 28, were defeated by Coburg 40. Seventh Division: Altona 46, defeated Aberfeldie 28. Eighth Division: Altona 41, defeated Strathmore 33.

The pennant matches are now finished for the season, much to the sorrow of the ladies.

If the sixth division team had won this match they would have finished at the head of the ladder, but as they lost the game the team is now anxiously waiting for the final results of the sixth division ladder.

The Altona Ladies' Bowling Club Championship was won by Mrs. R. Fisher, of Queen Street. Runner-up was Mrs. J. Douglas, of Davies Street. The club sends birthday greetings to Mrs. Edna Russell.



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MARCHING WITH THE GIRLS

This is a column about the Marching Girl movement, local and Statewide, how it works, personalities, contest results and general information. We hope you will enjoy it.

In the Williamstown, Newport, and Altona area there are nine teams of girls participating in this nation-wide sport.

Between these nine teams they hold the current State Championships, Melbourne & Metropolitan Zone Championships, the Senior Record for Calipers, the State and Metropolitan Champion Leaders, and the Best Victorian Displays.

This year, for the first time the Williamstown Association are running a district Championship in which every top class team in Victoria will compete. This will be held at the Williamstown Football Ground on Sunday, March 17.

This Championship will enable you to see in action most of the teams that will compete for the State Championships at Geelong on the following Sunday.

Two local teams will be travelling to Sydney at Easter to compete in the National Titles.

MOORABBIN CONTEST RESULTS

SENIOR GRADE—Best Leader: 1st: Warragul; 2nd: Frankston; 3rd: Williamstown. **Championship**: Frankston; Warragul; Warragul Maroons. **Display**: Brighton; Castlemaine and Warragul equal 2nd. **Aggregate**: Frankston; Warragul; Warragul Maroons. **JUNIOR GRADE**—Best Leader: Frankston; Hampton; Warragul. **Championship**: Warragul; Frankston; Hampton.

Display: Warragul; Frankston; Hampton.

Aggregate: Warragul; Frankston; Hampton.

MIDGET GRADE—Best Leader: West Newport; Footscray; Highett.

Championship: West Newport; Footscray; Frankston.

Display: West Newport; Footscray; Altona.

Aggregate: West Newport; Footscray; Frankston.

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WOMANS' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The quarterly meeting of the South Suburban District Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist Youth Hall, Altona, on Monday next, March 4, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Nichol will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to bring afternoon tea. All interested persons are welcome.

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ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Mothers' Club will be holding a general meeting on March 7 at 7.45 p.m.

This will be mainly to welcome all new mothers, and to elect office-bearers for 1963. Also, a vote will be taken as to whether we hold our meetings in the afternoon or evening, so we would like to see as many mothers as possible.

SCOUT AND CUB NEWS

Robert Walker, a Boy Scout from 1st Altona, had the thrill of joining in with other scouts from the district to see Her Majesty, during Saturday's welcome to the Royal Couple.

INVESTED—Robert Liddle. **BADGES EARNED**—John Inglis: Carpenter, Designer; Bernard Brooks: Master at Arms, Leather Worker; Peter Tyrell: Swimmer.

Last weekend some of the boys enjoyed a camp at Anglesea. They did a splendid job of clearing an area for their camp kitchen and eating area section. Also tests were passed in tracking, axemanship, and compass work. These tests bring the boys nearer to attaining their First Class Badge.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The monthly bottle drive will resume next Friday, March 3. Will anyone with

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

COACHES

Applications for the position of playing or non-playing coach to the Altona Football Club, affiliated with the Werribee Football League has been extended to March 12, 1963, and should be addressed to the secretary, R. Rose, Linden Avenue, Laverton. Applicants should state age, experience, playing position and remuneration required.

bottles to donate please contact J. Walker, 41 Bent St., R. Bartlett, 5 Blyth St., or E. Bradshaw, 63 Millers Road.

SCOUT DANCE

A dance will be held in the Scout Hall on Saturday, March 16. Parents and families are welcome. A good night for all is assured by the social club.

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